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Chapter 5



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STOP HOLDING A FLAME



HOW
BUT THEN
HOW?



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I THINK
YOU
SHOULD
LET ME GO.

I
SMELL
LIKE
SWEAT.

**THE
FOUR
FIVE**

100%
 100%
 100%
 100%

THE
SUN
SHINE



IN THE VILLAGE
IT WAS NORMAL
FOR US TO SLEEP
TOGETHER IN
ONE BIG PILE.

I NEVER
SLEPT ALONE
UNTIL I WAS
18 AND LEFT
THE ISLAND.



I DID THIS FOR
MY YOUNGER
BROTHERS TO
PUT THEM TO
SLEEP.











OH...
YEAH





YEAH,
BECAUSE I'M
NOT TAKING
ALL OF THE
EQUIPMENT
WITH ME.

SHOULD WE
JUST LEAVE
THE TENT LEFT

I'LL CARRY
HALF OF
THE FOOD.

WE'LL BE ABLE
TO FIND WATER
ALONG THE
WAY.



ALL
RIGHT!
THEN SHALL
WE GET
GOING??



...YEAH!



...I CAN'T
ASK HIM
THAT.

WHAT DID
YOU MEAN
LAST NIGHT?



WHAT'S
LEFT?

OH...

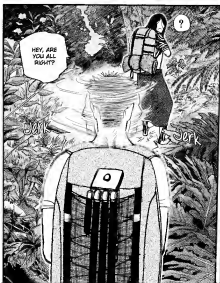
IT'S
NOTHING.



HEY,
MAN...



What am I
thinking...?!





CFX, Color





BE CAREFUL
ON YOUR
LEFT SIDE.



RIGHT...

THANK
YOU.



DID YOU
BRING A
KNIFE?

YEAH.

WHY?
WHAT
IS IT?



SHALL
WE TAKE
A SHORT
REST?



BUT THEY'LL
REFRESH
YOUR
VITAMINS.

THEY MIGHT
BE A LITTLE
RIPE.

HOW
NICE!

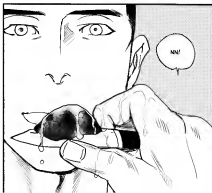


I FOUND
SOME OF
THESE.



AS I
THOUGHT,
IT'S
OVERRIPE.

WOAH!



MM!



OPEN
YOUR
MOUTH,
ZOWIE!

EH?





Mari
wasn't half
asleep.



He kept
asking me...

What it is
I wanted.









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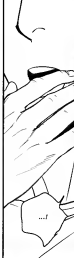


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WERE
YOU
ABLE
TO SEE
IT?



YOUR
DESIRE?

...



NOT THAT
FAR AWAY
SKY THAT
YOUR HAND
CAN'T REACH

BUT
SOMETHING
MORE
CERTAIN



PASSION.













With Moni, the
oct was for more
different from any
other sex I had ever
experienced before



NOHT

AH...

AHT

It brought out
o pure, mutual
possession.



HAA



It was like
a ritual.



Things like
this really
happen.



On my fifth
birthday, I
went out with
my parents.

Suddenly, I
remembered
something...

I could
feel Mani's
heartbeat...
and his body
heat with my
whole being.

Thanks to my
parents keeping a
secure hold on
me, I was only
slightly injured.

After a loud
sound, I felt an
impact, then
returned to
consciousness
in the midst
of rubble.





It was a deep blue sky that seemed like it would suck me in.



UNTIL JUST
NOW.

I NEVER
REALIZED HOW
COLD I'D
GROWN.

Even though
I attended
church, I had
no interest in
either people
or God.



because
people died
while God
stood by
without
helping
them.

That's
now I
felt.

After I left the
hospital, Father
Pedro showed me
their graves and
told me about
heaven, but...

After feeling
them grow cold
beside me, I didn't
believe they lived
anywhere any-
more.





WELL,
THERE'S ONE
PLACE YOU
HAVE THAT'S
PRETTY HOT.

THE DAY WE
MET HERE,
AND THE
WAY WE'RE
HERE NOW,

I WONDER
IF BOTH
MOMENTS
WERE THE
WILL OF THE
ISLAND.

THE WILL OF
THE ISLAND...?
JAVI SAID
SOMETHING
SIMILAR.

HAHA...



IN TRUTH,
THAT'S A
WESTERN
CONCEPT.

PAYMENT?

JAVI?

HE SAID IT WAS
PREDESTINED
THAT WE SHOULD
MEET AGAIN, AND
THAT MY LEFT
EYE WAS PAY-
MENT FOR THAT
FATE.



IT SEEMS
THAT BECAUSE
YOU LOST
YOUR LEFT
EYE,

THE ISLAND
REWARDED
ME.



THE
MOTHER ISLAND
DON'T TAKE
PAYMENTS FOR
HER GIFTS.

QUITE THE
OPPOSITE,
NOZOMU.



IF YOU HADN'T
LOST THE LIGHT
IN YOUR LEFT
EYE, WE MIGHT
NOT HAVE EVER
MET.

DID YOU
KNOW,
NOZOMU?

"RAIATEA" HAS
TWO MEANINGS:
"DISTANT SKY"
AND "LIGHT"?







GFX: Buechi





HAVE YOU
FALLEN
FOR ME?

TWENTY
LONG YEARS
AGO.

WELL, YOU
TAKE BETTER
PHOTOS THAN
GRAHAM.

I LOVE THAT
KIND OF
CHEAP SHOT.

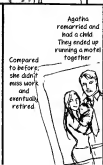
BUT FOR THE
LONGEST TIME,
MY ONLY
SUBJECT HAS
BEEN YOU.

...NOW
YOU'RE
BEING
MODEST.

Finn



The events afterward...



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